responsibility of the State Governments/UT Administrations. The information regarding cases filed, persons arrested, chargesheeted, convicted and released on bail, under the POTA, 2002 in various States/ UTs of the country, is not centrally maintained in this Ministry.

Arrest in connection with Gujarat riots

835. SHRI R.K. ANAND:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether individuals belonging to VHP, Bajrang Dal and RSS have been arrested after the incidents of Gujarat riots after Godhra train carnage;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the status of cases registered against them in the criminal courts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) A total of 4252 offences have been registered, charge sheets have been filed in different courts of law in 2014 cases and 23,777 accused have been arrested in substantive offences which include certain individuals of VHP and Bajrang Dal also. The cases are in various stages of investigation and trail.

Labs in the country

836. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
MISS MABEL REBELLO:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and locations of key Government Forensic, Fingerprint, Arsenic and Biological labs that are involved in solving crime in the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that these Government institutions are located in different parts of the country;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to build more such labs in all corners of India;